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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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In re Application of

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Title: METHOD OF SCANNING A RECORDING DISC FOR DEFECTS, AND RECORDING
DEVICE FOR RECORDING INFORMATION ON A DISC-SHAPED RECORDING MEDIUM

Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of (1) ONE MONTH to respond to the FINAL OFFICE ACTION mailed on January 23, 2006; because of this extension the time period for response will expire on May 23, 2006. Attached is an RCE.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 in the amount of \$120.00, the fee for this extension; and charge any additional fees except for the Issue Fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

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